

**-- REMARKS --**

As indicated in the Office correspondence dated April 30, 2007, the amended claims as filed in an amendment dated February 23, 2007, were non-compliant for failing to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121 by not presenting the amended claims with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. In addition, 37 CFR 1.121 requires that amendments to the specification include the full text of any replacement paragraph with markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph.

Applicant has corrected both the amended claims and the amended specification paragraphs to be compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 by including markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims and specifications. Neither other changes nor any new matter has been added by this correction.

Applicant believes that the amendment is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or email if the Examiner believes this would advance the prosecution of the matter.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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